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RE: Filing of Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Applic. No. 10/039,743 Filed: 10/26/2001 Docket No. SJ1-026US	Number of pages being sent: <u>11</u> (including cover page)

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Applicant:	Balakrishnan Shankar et al.	Confirmation No.:	9121
Serial No.:	10/039,743	Examiner:	F. Oropeza
Filed:	10/26/2001	Art Unit:	3762
Docket No.:	SJ1-026US		
For:	IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC THERAPY DEVICE WITH DUAL CHAMBER CAN TO ISOLATE HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUITRY		

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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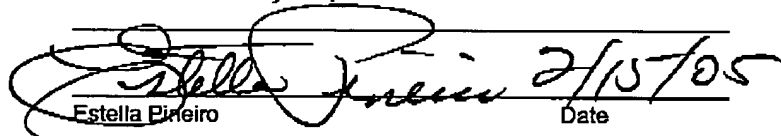


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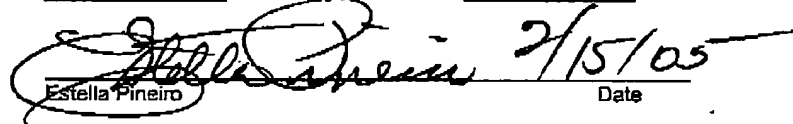
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the
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